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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Senator Tillman, of South Carolina, set the Senate by the ears yesterday by a furious denunciation of President Roosevelt concerning the brutal ejectment of Mrs. Minor Morris from the White House, saying the lady was carried out like a sack of salt, with her clothing hanging about her knees and a negro following close at her heels; he shed tears and offered a resolution to investigate the affair; Senators Hale, Hopkins and Daniel remonstrated, and the Senate took an abrupt adjournment——The Department of Commerce and Labor makes a report that hordes of the scum of Europe and Turkey are pouring into the United States; foreign governments are sending them here and the matter is viewed with alarm——Mohammed El Torres, representative of the Sultan at the Moroccan conference fears action that will provoke a rebellion in his country; he asks why the powers do not take hold of Russia and regulate her——In Washington yesterday the differences between Thos. S. Rollins, Republican State chairman in North Carolina, and Congressman Blackburn burn were adjusted; it was agreed that Claudius Dockery shall be United State marshal in the Eastern District, and Blackburn is to name appointee in his district——Upon request of former David B. Hill, the New York Bar Association will investigate the matter of Hill's retiner of $5,000 paid him annually by the Equitable——Charles Murray, forfeited a $2,000 bond in New York yesterday in a $40,000 fraudulent deal and has skipped because he is wanted in connection with the $4,000,000 forgery of Norfolk & Western stock certificates——France broke diplomatic relations with Venezuela January 10th, her representative at Caracas left and Venezuela expelled the chiefs of the French cable officers——Joseph Chamberlain, advocate of of protection, was overwhelmingly returned to Parliament——Mr. Fallieres was yesterday elected President of France——New York markets: Money on call easier at 3 to 4 3-4 per cent., ruling rate 4 1-2, closing bid 2 1-2, offered at 3; spot cotton quiet at 12.10; flour quiet but steady; wheat easy; No. 2 red 90 3-4 elevator; corn steady, No. 2 new, 56 elevator; oats steady, mixed 36 1-2 to 37; turpentine firm; rosin steady.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture
Weather Bureau.
Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 17, 1906.

Meterological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., Wednesday, Jan. 17th.

Temperature at 8 A. M., 39 degrees; 8 P. M. 46 degrees; Maximum, 61 degrees; Minimum, 39 degrees; mean, 50 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of month to date, .90.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., Tuesday, 10.8 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair in the coast region, rain in interior Thursday, warmer Friday fair except rain on the coast; fresh southwest to south winds.

PORT ALMANAC—Jan. 18.

Sun Rises	7:08 A. M.
Sun Sets	5:14 P. M.
Day's Length	10 hrs. 1 min.
High Water at Southport	1:50 P. M.
High Water at Wilmington	4:20 P. M.

The Gastonia Gazette has an article on "How to treat an editor." Generally speaking, it's the editor who has to stand treat.

The cotton grower is reminded that the way to get things is to stand pat, after the manner of Republicans who do that way to keep the high tariff in commission.

Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick has been assigned to work in the laundry department of the Columbus, Ohio, penitentiary. Presumably, her specialty will be doing up checks.

The Mississippi Legislature has decided to keep lobbyists away from the capitol building, but there is nothing to keep the members of the Legislature from running across them at the cafes.

Says the Chicago News: "There is consolation in the Bible for all—except the woman who isn't invited when her neighbor gives a party." There are some things which a woman might try to forgive but which she can't very well forget.

Kansas is always the seat of trouble. The latest is that an editor out there is worrying for fear that after reaching Paradise he will not be able to get his shirt on over his wings. He may not need a shirt where he is going.

The Sultan of Morocco is now looking the inter-national police board in the face. Since they propose to take hold of his shop and run it, he can go off into the cane brake and laugh at their agreement to recognize his sublime majesty's sovereignty.

Is the free and easy schedule on the Atlantic and Yadkin branch of the Atlantic Coast Line like the laws of the Medes and Persians? Why is it that the mail and passenger train never reaches Wilmington on time and is frequently one to two hours late?

Says the Washington Post: "We are officially assured that Uncle Sam is going to be represented at the Moroccan conference solely in the interests of trade. That being the case, it would seem proper to send drummers instead of statesmen as delegates." The Europeans will be surprised to learn that our Administration looked on the conference as a sort of international board of trade.

MAY BUILD A SKYSCRAPER

Annual Meeting of Carolina Insurance Company Yesterday—Election of Officers and Directors.

Library of Congress

The eighteenth annual meeting of the stockholders of the Carolina Insurance Company was held yesterday at noon in the offices of the company, on Princess street. Mr. [illegible]gene S. Martin was called to the chair and Mr. Martin S. Willard was requested to act as secretary. A committee to verify proxies reported that 3,642 shares out of 5,000 were represented, whereupon the meeting was declared duly organized for business.

Mr. Robert R. Bellamy, president of the company, made an interesting verbal report, which was very gratifying to the stockholders. The president's report was followed by the eighteenth annual statement of Secretary M. S. Willard, which was submitted in printed form. This statement gives an interesting insight into the finances of the institution which are in a remarkably fine condition. Assets since the last annual meeting have increased from $92,738.74 to $108,689.67, a net amount of $15,950.93. The increase in the net surplus is $1,285.90. The company on a capital stock of $50,000 has paid $42,199.00 in dividends to stockholders since organization. The receipts from premiums during the past year were $23,256.95, while the fire losses paid were $13,903.97. For dividends, $2,994.00 were paid. The increase in receipts from premiums was $2,250.00 approximately.

The old board of directors of the company was unanimously re-elected as follows: Messrs. R. R. Bellamy, C. W. Worth, S. Solomon, H. L. Vollers, Donald MacRae, H. C. McQueen and R. A. Parsley.

After the meeting of stockholders, the directors met and re-elected Mr. R. R. Bellamy president, Mr. Martin S. Willard secretary, and Mrs. Clayton Giles, assistant secretary.

While the stockholders were assembled yesterday the proposed erection of a handsome office building on the Front street property now occupied by the Delmonico Cafe was interestingly discussed. The present lease on the cafe does not expire until next October a year, but considerably before that time, the company expects to decide on the class of building that will be erected. The advertisement given the company by an imposing structure will, of course, be an important consideration in deciding upon the character of the building, as it is with the larger companies in the larger cities, and a representative of the Star was given to understand yesterday that if the progress of the city continued and the demand for offices seemed to justify the outlay, it was entirely within the range of probability that the company would erect on the site mentioned a ten-story skyscraper of steel framing. The lot fronts 44 feet and runs back into the block more than a hundred feet. Such a building would be equipped with a quick elevator and all modern appointments. By the next annual meeting it is expected that the company will reach a decision in the matter and based on the present remarkable growth and stability of the progress of the city, it is reasonably fair to assume that the big building, will go up.

LOCAL DOTS.

—A masquerade skating fete will be given on the Front street rink, in the MacRae building, to-night.

—Dr. Mask, the colored physician, yesterday reported a case of smallpox at 913 Wooster street, the patient being Henry Green.

—Alderman W. W. King, chairman of the Market Committee, advertises that the shad tables at the Front street market will be rented Monday, 22nd, at 10 A. M.

—The police are continuing on the look-out for violators of the down-town corner driving law. Two offenders were sent up by Officer E. J. Grimsley yesterday afternoon.

—Fayetteville Observer: "It is reported that work on the Raleigh and Southport Railroad on the grounds of Myrtle Hill has been stopped by Mr. S. H. Strange, agent for Mrs. W. F. Cochran."

—Mr. James H. Chadbourn, of Wilmington, was named as one of the vice presidents of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress in Washington this week, Maj. E. J. Hale was elected a member of the permanent executive committee.

—Miss Sarah Cowan Catlett and Mr. Paul L. Cantwell will be married at the residence of the bride-elect's parents, Prof. and Mrs. Washington Catlett, this evening. Mr. Cantwell and bride will leave on the evening train for a bridal tour.

—The fire alarm bell is out of commission. An important piece of mechanism has been ordered and until it arrives and is installed by Supt. Yates in the tower, only the small bells in the various houses will ring when an alarm comes in.

—The Star is requested to announce that there will be services each night this week, beginning at 7:30 o'clock, at the Free Will Baptist church, Eighth, between Wooster and Dawson streets. The services will be conducted by Mrs. Lazzetta McLaughlin.

Charged With Shootin' Craps.

Fred Carr, a colored steward on the U. S. Revenue Cutter Seminole, was before the Mayor yesterday charged with indulging in a crap game Tuesday night, on the sidewalk at Seventh and Nun streets. He was "run in" by Officers C. E. Wood and Alex. Wells. Under the circumstances as brought out at the trial, the warrant was amended to disorderly conduct and the defendant was let off with the costs.

Basket Ball League.

The first of the games in the Spring series of basket ball at the Y. M. C. A. will begin Saturday night, the contesting teams being those of Capt. Woollcott vs. Capt. E. O. Hunter and Capt. Hanes vs. Capt Newkirk. The fifth team captained by J. U. King will figure in the second games of the series.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Market Committee — Shad Tables for Rent.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

J. J. Mohr—Necklace Lost.

See the new 25c organdies at Polvogt's for 12 1-2c; another lot just received. **

RALLY OF PYTHIANS

District Meeting of Wilmington Jurisdiction on Nineteenth of February.

ARRANGEMENTS UNDER WAY

Special Train Will Be Chartered to Run From This City, Returning Same Night—Grand Chancellor Invited.

Pythians of the Wilmington District, embracing the four lodges in this city, the Chadbourn lodge, the Whiteville lodge, the Clarkton lodge and the lodge at Southport are already arranging for a big district meeting to be held in Chadbourn on the night of February 19th, just a month from to-morrow. It is proposed to make the meeting one of the most ambitious ever undertaken in this part of the State and the attendance is expected to be in the neighborhood of five hundred. The Chadbourn lodge, which is young but sprightly, has invited the lodges of the district to meet there and all arrangements are being made to carry a very large crowd.

From Wilmington there will be a special train, leaving at 6 o'clock and returning after the meeting, before business hours the following day. The Southport lodge will join the Wilmington Knights here for the trip and at Whiteville the lodge at that place and from Clarkton will board the train for Chadbourn. Capt. Wm. F. Corbett and Mr. John R. Hanby have been appointed a committee on transportation and all arrangements for a special train will be made by them. The fare for the round trip will be only $1 and a sufficient number of coaches to comfortably seat all who care to go is assured.

The general arrangements are in charge of District Deputy John F. Littleton and each lodge at its meeting this and next week will appoint members of a joint committee to assist with the details.

An invitation has been extended to Grand Chancellor Alf. S. Barnard, of Asheville, to be present and it is expected that he will attend. State Deputy Grand Chancellor J. D. Nutt will, of course, be present as will also a number of other prominent Knights of State reputation. An elaborate programme is being mapped out, a feature of which will probably be degree work in amplified form, an always interesting form of Pythian ceremony. Further details of the exercises will be announced from time to time as the arrangements progress.

THE JEWELRY STORE SHOOTING.

Negro Williams Bound Over to Court—Best Not Captured.

Ed. Williams, the negro youth, who was shot by young Harry Williams in McCulloch's jewelry store, on South Front street, early Tuesday night, was arraigned in the municipal court yesterday on a charge of robbery. The boy was not represented by counsel and gave no explanation of his presence in the store on the night of the shooting. Young Williams told a very straight story of the occurrence as was related in these columns yesterday. Mr. D. T. McCulloch, proprietor of the store, testified formally that the property stolen belonged to him, and that young Williams was left in charge of the store during his absence. Upon hearing the testimony the Mayor bound the colored boy over to Superior Court and in default of $100 bond, he went to jail for trial next week.

The negro appeared in court with the arm and shoulder in heavy bandages. He is not seriously hurt and will recover in a week or ten days. Neither of the bullets have been extracted, and will probably give the boy no further trouble after the wounds are healed up. Ben Best, the second negro, somewhat smaller than Williams, who also entered the McCulloch store, had not been captured last night, though the police are still searching for him. He has not been seen since he went for a doctor for the wounded boy at his home in Sasser's alley, and never returned. The negro Williams lays all the blame for the stealing on Best.

ENLARGE LECTURE ROOM.

Increased Demands of First Baptist Sunday School Are Met.

An important conference of the First Baptist church was held last night at which a report was approved as submitted by the Advisory Board, recommending that the Sunday School or lecture room of the church be enlarged by an extension of the west and a part of the northern wall. The enlargement is made necessary by the constant increase of attendance in the Sunday School and a general expansion of the work among the young people of the congregation. The improvement will cost between $2,000 and $3,000, and the work will be undertaken at once.

Court Next Week.

Solicitor Duffy was here yesterday on his way from Burgaw to his home at Catherine Lake, Onslow county. The criminal docket in Pender Superior Court was completed Tuesday and, by agreement of the bar, all civil suits were continued in order that Judge James L. Webb might go to his home at Shelby, where a daughter is quite sick. Unless the unexpected happens, Judge Webb will arrive in Wilmington on the S. A. L. noon train Monday to begin the two weeks term of New Hanover Superior Court. Solicitor Duffy will return to the city Saturday to get his docket in readiness for trial, beginning on Monday.

Perchul-Gypzene Company.

The Peruchi-Gypzene Company presented a "New Secretary' to a large and well pleased audience at the Academy again last night. The matinee yesterday afternoon was also highly pleasing. To-night the company gives way to "A Mother's Heart" Company, and will fill in the date at Mount Olive, going up on the train this morning and returning to-morrow to resume its engagement Friday night.

10c Ginghams to-day and Friday, 6c yard at Gaylord's. **

ITS NINETEENTH YEAR MEET

Excellent Showing Made by Wilmington Homestead and Loan Association During Past Year.

The 19th annual meeting of the stockholders of the Wilmington Homestead and Loan Association was held last night in the Mayor's office at the City Hall, a large majority of the stock being represented either in person or by proxy. Mr. J. G. Barentine was called to the chair and Mr. C. C. Brown, by request, acted as secretary. The various reports submitted showed excellent management of the affairs of the institution and a healthy condition of finances, all of which was highly satisfactory to the shareholders present. All the old officers and directors of the Association were unanimously re-elected, attesting the confidence of the stockholders in the management and in the gentlemen at the head of affairs themselves. The annual report of the president was as follows:

"To the stockholders of the Wilmington Homestead & Loan Association:

"This is the nineteenth anniversary of the formation of your Association, during which time there has matured fifteen series of stock, paying to the stock-holders from 7½ to 9¼ per cent. net on their investments. The fifteenth series matured on October 28th., and had been running for 331 weeks, paying to the stock-holders a net profit of $17.25 per share. In other words the stock-holders had paid $82.75 during six years and nineteen weeks, and received a profit of $17.25, which is in the neighborhood of 7 per cent. net profit not subject to taxation; which as compared with other financial investments would be equivalent to 9 1-4 per cent. These figures ought to commend themselves to investors, and especially to those who can invest only in a small way, a week at a time. Persons receiving a stipulated amount every week or month and desiring to put up something for a rainy day or for the purpose of providing a home in the future, owe it to their families to take this matter under consideration and ponder it very seriously. There is no safer financial institution in all the country than the Wilmington Homestead and Loan Association. Its record for safety is unsurpassed. During the entire nineteen years of its existence it has never lost $1.00 of its investment. If there is anything human safer than this we have never heard of it. There need be no hesitation in investing in this Association for fear that the money cannot be had when needed. The total amount paid into the Association can at any moment be drawn out with as much ease as from any banking institution, either by cancellation of stock or giving note for the amount and continuing the payment of same for the future. There is no more equitable, more benevolent, or more liberal financial institution on earth, and it is the most adaptable to the needs of the small investors, or one who hopes in the future to make for himself a home. A very large proportion of the present prosperity of the city of Wilmington is due to the working of the building associations of this city. Any officer or director of this association will take pleasure in giving information to any one contemplating an investment of this character.

"Very respectfully yours,
"J. C. STEVENSON, President."

The annual report of Secretary and Treasurer C. C. Brown, duly audited and approved by an examining committee composed of Messrs. G. Henry Haar, Palmer Rosemond and Wm. G. W. Krafft, was submitted in printed form, showing in detail the splendid growth referred to by the president in his report. The directors of the Association, elected by the stockholders, and the officers subsequently elected by the directors, are as follows:

President—J. C. Stevenson.
Vice President—H. C. McQueen.
Sec. and Treas.—C. C. Brown.
Attorney—Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy
Directors—J. C. Stevenson, H. C. McQueen, C. C. Chadbourn, J. G. Barentine, Wm. Goodman, J. Hicks Bunting, W. C. Peterson, J. W. Yates, C. W. Polvogt, J. H. Hardin and C. L. Dickinson.

TWO COUNTS OF LARCENY.

Well Dressed Young Stranger Committed to Jail Yesterday.

Gus Denning, the young white man arrested Tuesday night for the larceny of clothing from companions with whom he boarded at the home of Mr. Ed. Keathley, on North Fifth street, was arraigned in Justice Furlong's court yesterday and bound over to Superior Court next week. In default of $25 bond in each of two cases against him, he went to jail. One of the counts was the larceny of a coat and vest and two pair of pants from Mr. Ed. Holmes and the other was for the larceny of a pair of shoes from Mr. J. A. Magette. A part of the clothing alleged to have been stolen, young Denning wore when he was arraigned for trial. He had little to say beyond that he would pay his companions for the goods taken, provided they would give him time to work the amount out. Young Denning came here from Dunn, N. C., and was employed for a short time at the Angola Lumber Mill. He does not seem to recognize the seriousness of the offence charged against him. He is well dressed and by no means has the appearance of a criminal.

McCraw Eats Soap.

A report now comes from the jail, as an evidence of his insanity, that McCraw, the white man, who is held there for the murder of his mother-in-law, is eating all the soap that he can get his hands on. The case of McCraw is set for trial next week, but it is understood that continuance will be asked. McCraw will be defended by William J. Bellamy, Esq. The prisoner's mother, and, perhaps, a brother are expected here for the trial.

Robbed A Launch.

The cabin of the steam launch of Mr. W. A. Davis was broken into by some unknown persons Tuesday night and a fine Savage rifle was stolen therefrom. The launch was lying at Hall & Pearsall's wharves and the robbery was discovered when Mr. Davis went aboard yesterday morning. There is no definite clue to the identity of the thief.

Organdie Sale to-day at Polvogt's—12 1-2c per yard. **

DR. M'CLURE CALLED

Beloved Pastor of Saint Andrew's Presbyterian Church May Leave Wilmington.

GO TO SHELBYVILLE, TENN.

Announced to Session Last Night That He Was Considering a Return to His Home State—Annual Congregational Meeting.

Rev. Alex. D. McClure, D. D., the beloved pastor of Saint Andrew's Presbyterian church, this city, is considering a call to the pastorate of a large Presbyterian church, in Shelbyville, Tenn., and leaves to-day or to-morrow to look over the new field, preach to the new congregation, and from the impression gained after prayerful thought make up his decision on the important question.

The call from the Shelbyville church came to Dr. McClure during the past month of December, but not until last night was it laid before the session of Saint Andrew's church. It is entirely unnecessary to say that it came to members of the session with exceeding regret and that the news that Dr. McClure is even considering a call away from Wilmington will be received with sorrow and apprehension by his friends all over the city, and throughout Wilmington Presbytery. Dr. McClure has been pastor of Saint Andrew's for more than 15 years, and no Wilmington pastor is more universally esteemed and beloved in the community than he. His departure from the city would be a distinctive loss not only to the religious world, but to the community at large. It is to be hoped that after he has weighed the matter fully in his mind that he will see it in the line of his duty to remain with Saint Andrew's. However, Tennessee is the old home of Dr. McClure and he is still warmly attached to that State. Shelbyville is a town much smaller than Wilmington, but is in the midst of a strong Presbyterian community, and the field is a most inviting one.

Dr. McClure announced to the session last night that he would be away Sunday on a visit to the Shelbyville congregation. He has arranged for his pulpit to be filled in his absence by Mr. N. M. McNeill, a ministerial student, who is spending some time in Wilmington.

The announcement of Dr. McClure's consideration of a call elsewhere came last night after the annual congregational meeting of Saint Andrew's, which was largely attended and the reports at which were the best ever submitted for a year during Dr. McClure's ministry. All expenses for the year were met with a balance to the credit of the church, while $70 more was contributed for benevolent purposes than in any previous year.

Dr. Joseph Akerman, Mr. George W. Britt and Mr. W. B. McClellan were elected Ruling Elders in addition to the present number, and the board of deacons was increased by the election of Messrs. J. Mercer Taylor, Herbert E. Boney, D. L. Latta, T. E. Sprunt and J. A. McGeachy.

St. Andrew's was never more prosperous than now. A fine pipe organ will shortly be installed while material improvement in all other directions is the order.

TO-NIGHT AT THE THEATRE.

"A Mother's Heart" Will Be Seen at Academy Here.

"A Mother's Heart," which comes to the Academy to-night, is said to be the best melo-dramatic offering of the current year. It is from the pen of John Arthur Fraser, who wrote "The Little Minister," and is produced under the personal direction of the author. It is the latest production of the Taylor and Irvin attractions, and they have provided a wealth of scenic effect and electric surroundings. It does not require a very vivid stretch of the imagination to pass judgment on the financial outcome of its engagement here. Prices for the engagement have been reduced to 25, 50 and 75 cents. Seats now on sale.

Baltimore Steamer Line.

General Manager Williams, of the Baltimore and Carolina Steamship Company, left yesterday afternoon for Georgetown, S. C., but before going North, will return later in the week and resume his arrangements for including Wilmington in the line of steamers to the Monumental City. Certain traffic arrangements with the railroad companies are first to be made and then through the medium of the Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Williams will confer with the business men of port.

Funeral of Mrs. Hardwick.

Impressive funeral services over the remains of the late Mrs. Mary J. Hardwick were conducted at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon from Market Street M. E. church, Rev. Alpheus McCullen, pastor of Fifth Street M. E. church, officiating. A number of friends attended the solemn services and a number of handsome floral tributes attested the esteem in which the aged woman was held. The interment was in Oakdale cemetery, the pall-bearers having been Messrs. R. H. Berry, E. N. Penny, Henry Bishop, J. W. Smith, L. A. Billbro and John W. Hewitt.

Peyton Sisters Coming.

The attraction at the Academy all next week will be the three Peyton Sisters and their big stock company, a repertoire of modern plays at popular prices. Besides having a complete company of dramatic people, the Peyton Sisters carry a number of high salaried vaudeville artists who form a distinct feature with the show and are as good as the best seen in the big city vaudeville houses. They open their engagement here Monday night with "The Man Outside."

Develop Residence Property.

Messrs. Fred Bonitz and H. E. Bonitz have jointly purchased from Mr. R. W. Smith, the large lot, 66x165 feet in size, at southeast corner of Ninth and Princess streets. It is their intention to have the property divided into five lots, 33x66 feet in size, fronting on Princess street, and to sell same. This property is said to be on highest elevation in city. Both car lines pass the property and it is regarded as very valuable for residence sites.

PRETTY AFTERNOON WEDDING

Miss Theresa J. Quinlivan Becomes Bride of Mr. A. V. Laffiteau In St. Thomas' Catholic Church.

Saint Thomas' Catholic church was thronged with friends and relatives at five o'clock yesterday afteroon to witness the marriage of Miss Theresa J. Quinlivan and Mr. Aristides V. Laffiteau, the beautiful and impressive service of the Catholic church being pronounced by the Rev. Father Christopher Dennen. The church was very attractively decorated for the wedding, and the marriage scene was a beautiful one indeed.

The bride, attired in a becoming travelling suit of brown with hat to match, was attended as maid of honor by Miss Katie Carroll, who wore a stylish grey coat suit and hat to match. Masters John and James Quinlivan served with becoming ease and appropriateness as altar boys.

Following the ceremony at the church the wedding party was entertained at a brief reception at the home of the bride, No. 315 North Second street, whence they repaired at 6:30 o'clock to the Front Street station of Atlantic Coast Line, leaving at 6:50 P. M., for a bridal tour, which will include Philadelphia, New York and Savannah, Ga., visiting relatives of the bride in the North and the mother of the groom in Savannah. They will return to Wilmington in about two weeks, and will be at home in this city, where they have very many friends.

Mr. Laffiteau is employed in the A. C. L. general offices here, and is held in the highest esteem by every one in the circle of his acquaintance. The bride is a daughter of the late Daniel Quinlivan, and is a young woman possessed of many charms of person and manner. Hundred of friends extend heartiest congratulations to the popular young people.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Miss Effie Croom, of Burgaw, is in the city visiting friends.

—Wade Wishart, Esq., of Lumberton, was here yesterday on professional business.

—Miss Carrie Hooper, of Birmingham, Ala., is in the city visiting Mrs. Gabriel Holmes.

—Col. Peter Mallett, of Fayetteville, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Gabriel Holmes, on North Third street.

—Capt. Haywood Clark, the genial Coast Line conductor, is at Eastern Shore, Va., on a duck hunting expedition.

—Charleston Post: "Mr. Frank K. Myers' condition has improved during the past two days to the satisfaction and pleasure of his friends."

—Mr. F. K. Tomlinson, the well known young travelling man, now with headquarters at Richmond, was in Wilmington yesterday, shaking hands with friends.

—Mr. Claude Murray, baggage agent of the Atlantic Coast Line, is ill at his home in Burgaw. Mr. George T. Farrar is in charge of the baggage room during Mr. Murray's absence.

—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Shepard left yesterday for their home on Topsail. Mr. Shepard has been here for medical treatment and is much improved. They have been the guests of their daughter, Mrs. J. S. Westbrook, No. 217 Harnett street.

THE N. N. S. SOCIETY.

Semi-Annual Election of Officers and Social Last Evening

The N. N. S. Society, of Fifth Street M. E. church, last night had its regular semi-annual election of officers for the ensuing term and in honor of the event enjoyed a delightful social evening, which was largely attended and fraught with much enjoyment for all present. The officers elected were as follows:

President—B. F. King, Jr.
Vice President—Miss Bessie Williams.
Sec. and Treas.—Mr. J. W. Fleet.
Organist—Miss Hattie Gardner.
Ass't Organist—Miss Fannie Hall.
Musical Director—W. R. Dosher.
Chaplain—Rev. A. McCullen.
Chairman of Sick Committee—Mrs. Carrie Gardner.

The exercises of the evening consisted of the following numbers on a well arranged programme:

March, by orchestra composed of Messrs. T. K. Curtis, violinist; Albert L. Dosher, cornetist; Miss Hattie Gardner, piano.
Recitation, by Miss Eslie Risley.
Piano Solo, by Miss Fannie Hall.
Solo, by Mr. Albert Dosher.
Selection, by orchestra composed of Mr. T. K. Curtis, violin; A. L. Dosher, cornet; Miss Pearl Barnes, mandolin; Miss Hattie Gardner, piano.
Duet, by Miss Emma McCullen and Miss Laura Siegler.
Solo, by Mr. F. W. Gerken, accompaniment by Miss Addie Anderson.
Selection, by Acme Quartette; W. R. Dosher, A. L. Dosher, W. A. McGirt and W. B. Muse.

Following the exercises, which were held in the lecture room of the church, the merry party of young people repaired to the residence of Mr. J. W. Fleet, secretary and treasurer of the Society, where an elegant spread of dainty refreshments was enjoyed by all.

Funeral of a Boy.

The funeral of young William Walter Piner was conducted by Rev. R. W. Hogue, rector of Saint James' parish, from the family residence, Third and Meares streets, at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The interment was in Oakdale cemetery, the pall-bearers having been Messrs. W. R. Davis, Frank Wilson, Lee Williams, A. H. Matthews and F. Matthews.

Their Infant Dead.

Mr. and Mrs. John Winders, of Castle Haynes, have the sympathy of many friends in the death of their infant daughter, Ruth, aged 17 days, which occurred yesterday morning at the family home. The remains were taken to Burgaw for interment on yesterday evening's train.

Organdie Sale To-day.

The Polvogt Company have just received another assortment of Sheer French Organdies of which they sold over 3,000 yards on Monday at their sale. The assortment consists of beautiful patterns and are regular 25c goods; special sale price 12 1-2c per yard. **

Mill End Sale now on at Gaylord's.

THE C. W. POLVOGT COMP'Y,

"The Store Thats Always Busy."

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SHAD TABLES FOR RENT.

The Shad Tables at the Front Street Market will be rented at public auction at said market on January 22nd, 1906, at 10 o'clock A. M.

W. W. KING,
Chairman Market Commitee.

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Warranty deeds for sale at the Star Office.

The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

Thursday Morning, January 18.

GREAT RAILROAD DEVELOPMENTS.

The telegraphic dispatches from Knoxville, Tenn., on Monday that the Southern Railway has awarded a contract for the building of a railroad from Embreeville, Tenn., across the mountains of western North Carolina to Marion, is a piece of news of greater moment than the brief announcement by wire would indicate. The dispatch stated that the Southern had "been practically forced to build this proposed line by the construction of the South and Western Railroad along the Wautuga river into the Carolinas," but if we remember correctly the Southern had plans at least ten years ago to build a connection across the mountains into the Tennessee, Kentucky and Virginia coal fields. However, the building of the South and Western no doubt accentuated this new railroad move on the part of the Southern.

The South and Western which is now being constructed from Johnson City, Tennessee, to Marion, Rutherforton and Spartanburg, is a Seaboard Air Line enterprise, and the Southern's proposed road is a move on the railroad chessboard to at least keep in the game with its competitor. Whether either one of these great Southern railroad systems aim at checkmating each other is neither here nor there, for we are convinced that it is a matter of business with them. They are complying with the law of demand from a wide scope of fast developing country for railway connections with the coal fields. These coal roads are not the forerunners of that development but are coming into existence by reason of that development. We refer to the development of the cotton mill industry in the Carolinas and the consequent demand for coal created by the hundreds of cotton factories and other manufacturing industries in the two States. That one or more connections with the coal fields would come some day we have confidently believed, and now that there will be two such conections it is all the better, for the old adage that "competition is the life of trade" is still in commission.

North Carolina is the first of the manufacturing districts to be reached by the new coal roads, as only the mountains of the western part of this State separate us from the coal regions. These mountains have been the tremendous obstacle in the way of previous railroad building but since the demand is so imperative these mountains barriers are to be set at naught by modern engineering skill. While we were as a matter of fact so near the coal fields it has been a far cry to them because of the circuitous railroad haul necessary to get our coal supplies.

With the two roads now in construction, we will soon be in easy reach of the coal mines. We say "in construction," because the South and Western is being rapidly built by the Seaboard Air Line, and in fact part of the line, some nineteen miles, is in actual operation, while grading, bridge building, and tunneling is progressing, with the promise that in twelve months the entire line will be completed from Johnson City to Rutherfordton where it will tap the Seaboard Air Line into Wilmington. The Southern is also at work on its proposed line, for the Knoxville dispatch published in the Star on Tuesday morning announced that the contract was not only awarded but "already a number of men are at work on the line." The Southern's contract was awarded on Monday to Messrs. W. J. Oliver & Co., of Knoxville, at a stipulation exceeding $5,000,000, and it is stated that it will require fully three years to complete the road. That is because of the great difficulty in railroad building in the mountains, numerons tunnels and heavy grading being necessary. The road will be 90 miles in length and it will save the Southern a 70 mile haulage of coal from the Virginia coal fields into the Carolinas, coal now having to be transported from that region by way of Morristown, Tenn.

Wilmington comes into her share of the advantages to be had from the Seaboard Air Line's and the Southern's trans-montain coal roads. The Seaboard Air Line will reach us over its own line from Rutherfordton to Wilmington, while the Southern will reach us by way of the Atlantic Coast Line from Sanford to Wilmington.

The fact that the new lines will put Wilmington and all this territory in connection with the coal fields is not the only advantage that they will give us. They will open to us direct railroad connection with Cincinnati and Chicago, thus connecting us up with the grain and pork producing West, where we get our meat, flour, and grain. We are not so sure but this advantage will exceed that of the coal part of it. We don't see why it will not place Wilmington on a footing with other Atlantic ports in the way of Western freights. The double advantages, or any one of them, justifies our reference to them as great railroad developments.

PUBLICITY IS WHAT COUNTS.

The Nashville American of Saturday, says:

"A Charlotte firm of architects which has opened an office in this city is advertising in the American for business. Two or three of our local architects have from time to time used the American's advertising columns. Most of the local architects, however, hold to the old idea that it is beneath their dignity to adveritse. Many physicians and lawyers have the same mistaken idea."

Referring to the above the Charlotte Observer remarks:

"The Charlotte architects will doubtless set a fast pace for their Nashville brethren if the later are as slow as the American indicates."

When a man is out for business his nearest cut to it is publicity. He must keep himself and his business before the people who are expected to want something he has or will require his services. We try to keep up with things in Wilmington but the other day we saw the sign of an architect that we had never heard of before. It wasn't our fault. He had never advertised.

CURRENT COMMENT

—The Pittsburg Woman's Club is discussing "why women wear clothes." In Pittsburg it is probably because it is so smoky.—Philadelphia Press.

—The development of the mountain railroads is coming along in great shape. It is now announced the Southern will build a line from Embreeville, Tenn., to Marion, N. C., to compete with the South & Western. This will give Charlotte almost a direct line to Cincinnati.—Charlotte Chronicle.

—Representative J. Warren Keifer proposes a campaign of education on the question of reducing Congressional representation from the Southern States. His colleague, Representative Crumpacker, of Indiana, might be able give him some primer lessons on the subject.—Washington Post.

—The Gilliland case has bobbed up again at Asheville. Some time ago the jury decided that the Gilliland children had unmixed white blood in their veins and they should be allowed to attend the white public schools. Now it is rumored that the case may be taken to the highest court of the State.—Charlotte News.

—As we understand the oil inspection bill it will increase the price of oil. The increase is not much, it is true, but it is extremely doubtful whether consumers will get any real benefit from it. Rockefeller usually attends to the business of increasing the price when he thinks he needs the money. That is entirely sufficient for consumers without the State also taking a hand in it.—Columbia Record.

—The news from Knoxville, Tenn., that the Southern Railway Company has awarded a contract to W. J. Oliver & Co. for the construction of a ninety-mile road from Embreeville, Tenn., to Marion, N. C., indicates that it really means business. This line, with the South & Western now under construction, will give two more or less direct coal-hauling roads to this section, and is of importance to a large section of North and South Carolina.—Charlotte Observer.

—It is a source of gratification to note the interest the different papers of the State are taking in the subject of immigration to North Carolina. The society started the other day at Greensboro for the encouragement of immigration to our State is a step in the right direction. It has long been the hobby of The News to advocate this subject and that it is getting such hearty support is a source of unalloyed satisfaction to us. Our State needs more settlers of the right type and we are glad to note that steps are being taken to obtain them.—Charlotte News

—The rulers of the earth are still much too ready to 'let slip the dogs the war." The German Emperor is secretly massing troops along the French frontier to be ready for a bloody struggle in case the exigencies of the Moroccan controversy inject an excuse for war. If, as in the olden days, the kings rode in the front ranks at the head of their troops, it would not be so bad, but to send thousands to their doom to settle quarrels created by the jealousies, ambitions and greed of the ruling classes, is intolerable in this enlightened age.—Lockport (N. Y.) Union-Sun.

—Parisian women have formed a league for the purpose of obliterating the invidious distinction of title between the married and unmarried of their sex. Why, they righteously demand, if every man, married or unmarried, is Monsieur should not every woman, wife or maid be Madame? "A bas mademoiselle" is to be their battle cry. It is all very well for French women to take part in this grand movement, but how are our American sisters to overcome the difficulty confronting them? We cannot believe that our maidens fair and otherwise are ready to drop the Miss and adopt the Mrs. if the change of title is to be effected without the present gratifying ceremony.—Chicago Record-Herald.

—The improvement of North Carolina's rivers and harbors is a subject in which the State is, or should be, vitally interested. Not only the immediate section in which the improvements are to be made reaps the benefit, but the entire State would feel the stimulus which better harbors and waterways would give to commerce. The meeting of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress, which was held in Washington last Monday was largely attended by the members of Congress from this State. It is also said that the Governor was much interested. Every movement in this direction should receive the hearty endorsement and support of all North Carolinians without regard to party or section.—Greensboro Industrial News.

TWINKLINGS.

—Shipwreck Mariner (to the native, who is showing his friendship by rubbing noses in the usual native way)—"Look 'ere, I don't mind you makin' me a king or a hemporer, but I'm 'anged if I'll be a bloomin' pocket 'an'kercher."—Sketch.

—"Where did you get it?" The familiar question rang out with a taunting insinuation. Into the face of the person addressed came a flush. "It's none of your business where I got it," he responded "Can't a man have a black eye without every idiot getting gay?"—Philadelphia Ledger.

—Bender—So you and your wife have agreed to disagree, eh? What was the trouble? Rounder—Too much mother-in-law. Bender—What did she do? Rounder—Every time I told my wife a fairy story the old lady would get next and put her wise.—Chicago News.

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L. L. BENNETT.

Reidsvolle, N. C., Oct. 29, 1904.

Send names and addresses of these who may be benefitted to the Keeley Institute, Greensboro, N. C.,

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, Jan. 17, 1905.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market. Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market firm at $3.55 barrel.

TAR—Market firm at $1.80 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm at $2.80 per barrel for hard, $4.50 for dip, and $4.50 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin, nothing doing; tar, firm at $1.60; crude turpentine, firm at $2.30 and $3.70.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	26
Rosin	347
Tar	126
Crude	118

Receipts same day last year—8 casks spirits turpentine, 156 barrels rosin, 24 barrels tar, 55 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market—Nominal.

Same day last year—Nominal.

Receipts—491 bales; same day last year, 449 bales.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina, Prime, 84c.; extra prime, 90c.; fancy 95c., per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime. 55c.; extra prime, 60c.; fancy, 66c.; Spanish 85@90c.

CORN—Firm; 62 1-2@65c. per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady, hams, 15 to 16c. per pound; shoulders, 11 to 12; sides dull, 11 to 12.

EGGS—Firm, 23 to 24 per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull, Springs, 15c. to 25c.; Grown, 30 to 35.

BEESWAX—Firm, at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 50c @55c. per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2c., pound.

TURKEYS—Firm, 15c for live; dressed, 18 to 20c.

HIDES—Dry salted, 12c.; green, 8c. per pound.

PORK—Firm, 9 to 10; hams, 11 to 12 1-2c.

THE COTTON MARKETS.

New York, Jan. 17.—The cotton market just about lost the advance of yesterday under scatered liquidation and local bear pressure, with the close barely steady at a net decline of 6 to 15 points. Sales were estimated at 450,000 bales. The opening was steady at a decline of one point to an advance of one point, and shortly after the call prices showed a net gain of 5 to 6 points on the active months with March selling at 11.82 on a continuation of the local support noted toward the close yesterday and continued reports from the South claiming an improvement in the spot demand, and very firm holders. Cables were relatively easy, however, a leading Liverpool authority sent out some bearish figures concerning spinners' stocks and weekly takings, the South seemed to be selling at the local market, and on the early bulge local offerings increased, checking the advance, and sending prices slightly under the closing level of the previous day. This was followed by a period of comparatively litle feature during the middle session, but toward the close, the market became more active and easier under reports that the South was offering cotton more freely to New England spinners, and the last prices were practically the lowest. According to official reports Southern spot markets were unchanged to 1-8c net higher, and port receipts for the day were about 1,000 bales less than the exports. One hundred and thirty-six members of the New York cotton exchange estimate the crop on the average at 10,747,117 bales, against the average estimate of 10,658,000 bales by 167 members on November 28.

Receipts at the ports today were 20,328 bales, against 42,825 last week and 18,874 last year. For the week (estimated) 130,000 bales, against 161,784 and 125,917 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 6,987 bales, against 10,948 last year, and at Houston 4,401 bales, against 3,235 last year.

Spot closed quiet; middling uplands, 12.10; middling gulf, 12.35; sales 29 bales.

Futures opened steady; January, 11.59; February, 11.64 bid; March, 11.76; April, 11.82; May, 11.87; July, 11.92; August, 11.70 bid; September, 11.00 bid; October, 10.88.

Futures closed barely steady; closing bids: January, 11.45; February, 11.49; March, 11.62; April, 11.67; May, 11.72; June, 11.73; July, 11.78; August, 11.58; September, 10.95; October, 10.82.

Port Movement.

Galveston—Steady, 11 5-8c.; net receipts, 9,087 bales.

New Orleans—Steady, 11 11-16c.; net receipts, 6,987 bales.

Mobile—Quiet, 11 1-2c.; net receipts, 265 bales.

Savannah—Steady, 11 3-8c.; net receipts, 2,883 bales.

Charleston—Firm, 11 1-4c.; net receipts, 45 bales.

Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts, 491 bales.

Norfolk—Steady, 11 3-4c.; net receipts, 471 bales.

Baltimore—Nominal, 11 7-8c.

New York—Quiet, 12.10.

Boston—Quiet, 12.10; net receipts, 84 bales.

Philadelphia—Steady, 12.35.

Miscellaneous—Net receipts, 15 bales

Total to-day, at all ports—Net, 20,328 bales. Exports: Great Britain, 8,914 bales; Continent, 11,725 bales; Stock, 938,387 bales.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 98,119 bales. Exports: Great Britain, 63,236 bales; France, 9,289 bales Continent, 56,483 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all ports—Net, 5,457,055 bales. Exports: Great Britain, 1,812,208 bales; France, 531,400 bales; Continent, 1,490,327 bales; Japan, 38,309 bales; Mexico, 1,164 bales.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Easy, 11 5-8c.; net receipts, 4,401 bales.

Augusta—Steady, 11 3-4c.; net receipts, 668 bales.

Memphis—Steady, 11 11-16c.; net receipts, 1,259 bales.

St. Louis—Steady, 11 11-16c.; net receipts, 250 bales.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 628 bales.

Louisville—Firm, 11 15-16c.

Liverpool Cotton Market.

Liverpool, Jan. 17.—Cotton.—Spot in fair demand; prices 6 points higher; American middling fair, 6.80d.; good middling, 6.46d.; middling, 6.28d; low middling, 6.12d.; good ordinary, 5.94d.; ordinary, 5.78d. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 1,000 were for speculation and export and included 9,300 American. Receipts 9,000 bales, including 7,400 American. Futures opened steady and closed quiet; American middling G. O. C: January, 6.14d.; January and February, 6.14d.; February and March, 6.15d; March and April, 6.18d.; April and May, 6.21d.; May and June, 6.24d; June and July, 6.25d.; July and August, 6.26d.; August and September, 6.19d.; September and October, 5.92d; October and November, 5.85d.; November and December, 5.82d.

NEW YORK FINANCIAL

New York, Jan. 17.—Money on call easier 3@4 3-4 per cent.; ruling rate, 4 1-2; closing bid 2 1-2; offered at 3. Time loans steady; 60 days, 5 1-4 per cent.; 90 days and six months, 5@5 1-4. Prime mercantile paper, 5@5 1-2 per cent. Sterling exchange firmer with actual business in bankers bills at 486.70@486.75 for demand, and at 483.30@483.35 for sixty day bills. Posted rates 484@484 1-2 and 487@487 1-2. Commercial bills, 483 1-8. Bar silver, 65 1-8. Mexican dollars, 50.

Closing Stock List.

Baltimore & Ohio	115 7-8
Baltimore & Ohio, pfd	98
Chesapeake & Ohio	57 1-2
Louisville & Nashville	154 1-4
Manhattan L.	160
New York Central	153 1-2
U. S. refunding, 2s reg	103 1-8
U. S. refunding, 2s cou	103 1-8
U. S. 3s reg	102 1-4
U. S. 3s, cou	103
U. S. old, 4s reg	103
U. S. old, 4s. cou	103
U. S. New 4s reg.	129 1-4
U. S. New 4s cou.	130 1-2
American Tobacco, 4s cert	81 3-4
Amalgamated Copper	111 1-2
American Sugar Refining	150 7-8
American Tobacco, 5s cert.	115 1-4
Atlantic Coast Line, 5s	102
Baltimore & Ohio	104 1-4
L. & N. Unified, 4s ex. in	104
Seaboard Air Line	92
Southern Railway, 5s	118 1-8
U. S. Steel, 2d 5s	99 1-8
American Tobacco, pfd ., cert.	105 3-8
Atlantic Coast Line	164
Norfolk & Western	88 1-2
Norfolk & Western, pfd	92
Peoples' Gas	100
Reading	145 1-8
Reading, 1st pfd	94
Reading, nd pfd	99
Southern Pacific	69
Southern Pacific, pfd	118 1-4
Southern Railway	39 3-8
Southern Railway, pfd	102
Tenn., Coal & Iron	159
U. S. Steel	44 7-8
U. S. Steel, pfd	109 3-8
Va.-Car. Chemical	53 1-4
Va.-Car. Chemical	114
S. A. L., com	—
S. A. L., pfd ask'd	52
Standard Oil	675
Western Union	93 1-4

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CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET

Chicago, Jan. 17.—Improved weather in Argentina was the cause of a moderate decline today in the local wheat market. The close wheat for May delivery was off 1-2. Oats were up 1-8@1-4. Corn and provisions were practically unchanged.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat, No. 2.—				
May	88¼	88⅜	87¾	88
July	85¼	85¼	84¾	85
Corn, No. 2.—				
Jan.	..	..	..	41⅞
May	45⅛	45¼	45	45¼
July	45⅝	45¾	45½	45¾
Oats, No. 2.—				
Jan.	30⅞	31	30⅞	31
May	31¾	32⅛	31¾	32
July	30⅜	30⅝	30⅜	30⅝
Mess Pork, per bbl.—				
Jan.	13.65	13.65	13.60	13.65
May	14.02½	14.05	13.92½	14.00
Lard, per 100 lbs.—				
Jan.	7.42½	7.45	7.42½	7.45
May	7.62½	7.62½	7.57½	7.62½
July	7.72½	7.72½	7.70	7.72½
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—				
Jan.	7.37½	7.37½	7.35	7.37½
May	7.57½	7.57½	7.50	7.55
July	7.67½	7.67½	7.62½	7.65

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour, easy; No. 2 spring wheat, 85@87; No. 3 spring wheat, 82@86; No. 2 red, 87 3-4@88 3-8; No. 2 corn, 42 3-4@43; No 2 yellow, 43@43 1-4; No. 2 oats, 31; No. 3 white, 31@32; No. 2 rye, 69 1-4@70; Mess pork, per bbl., 13.65; Lard, per 100 lbs., 7.45; Short ribs sides (loose), 7.22 1-2@7.37 1-2; Short clear sides (boxed), 7.60@7.70; Whiskey, basis of high wines, 1.29.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET

New York, Jan. 17.—Flour quiet but steady.

CORN MEAL—Steady.

WHEAT—Easy; No. 2 red, 90 3-4 elevator. Options 1-4@1-2c lower. May, 92 1-4; July, 90 1-4.

CORN—Steady; No. 2, 56 new elevator. Options unchanged to 1-4 net higher. January, 55; May, 51 -4; July, 51 1-2.

OATS—Steady; mixed, 36 1-2@37.

BEEF—Steady.

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CUT MEATS—Quiet.

LARD—Steady; western steamed, 7.85@7.90; refined barely steady; continent, 8.05.

PORK—Steady.

TALLOW—Firm.

RICE—Steady.

MOLASSES—Firm.

COFFEE—Spot Rio steady; mild steady. Futures steady, net unchanged.

SUGAR—Raw nominal; fair refining, 3 1-8; centrifugal, 3 5-8; molasses sugar, 2 7-8; refined quiet.

BUTTER—Firm, unchanged.

CHEESE—Very firm, unchanged.

EGGS—Quiet; selected, 21 1-2@22.

POTATOES—Steady, unchanged.

CABBAGES—Slow, unchanged.

FREIGHTS—Quiet, unchanged.

PEANUTS—Quiet, unchanged.

COTTON SEED OIL—Easy, under crude bids and liquidation. Prime crude f. o. b. mills, 25 1-2 to 26; prime summer yellow, 32 1-2@33; prime white, 35@35 1-2; prime winter yellow, 35@35 1-2.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Jan. 17.—The dry goods market was slightly improved in activity today, and buyers were somewhat conservative as far as future contracts were concerned. First hands were very independent in their attitude.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Jan. 17.—Turpentine firm; rosin steady.

Savannah, Ga., Jan. 17.—Turpentine firm, 65; sales 235; receipts 283; shipments none.

Rosin firm; sales 2,535; receipts 2,751; stock 57,191. Quote: A. B. C., 3.42 1-2; D., 3.47 1-2; E., 3.52 1-2; F., 3.57 12-; G., 3.62 1-2; H., 3.82 1-2; I. 4.35; K., 4.90; M., 5.15; N., 5.70; W. G., 6.00; W. W., 6.10.

Charleston, S. C., Jan. 17.—Turpentine and rosin nothing doing.

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Steamers.

Duart (Br) 2,008 tons, Dalziel, Heide & Co.

Ribera (Br), 2,252 tons, Hurford, Heide & Co.

Usher (Br.), 2,350 tons, Perry, Heide & Company.

Brigs.

Alcaea, 363 tons, Southard, C. D. Maffitt.

Holmlea (Br.), 1,143 tons, Luke, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Mary L. Crosby, 394 tons, Warren, C. D. Maffitt.

Schooners.

Alice J. Crabtree, 325 tons, Crabtree, C. D. Maffitt.

Maggie S. Hart, 591 tons, Farrow, C. D. Maffitt.

Harold J. McCarthy (Am.), Wright, 297 tons, C. D. Maffitt.

Waccamaw, 408 tons, Demings, C. D Maffitt.

Laura M. Lunt, 507 tons, Hunter, C. D. Maffitt.

Ralph M. Hayward, 529 tons, Green, C. D. Maffitt.

F. W. Pickles (Br.) 386 tons, Patterson, C. D. Maffitt.

Joseph P. Cooper, 315 tons, Beauchamp, C. D. Maffitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 17, 1906.

C. C. Railroad—94 bales cotton, 18 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—281 bales cotton, 2 barrels tar.

W. C. & A. Railroad—15 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 18 barrels tar, 61 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—26 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 30 barrels tar, 12 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & N. Railroad—20 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 60 barrels rosin.

Steamer Alice—2 casks spirits turpentine, 40 barrels rosin, 2 barrels tar, 23 barrels crude tureptine.

Steamer Compton—21 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine.

Steamer Tar Heel—8 bales cotton, 7 casks spirits turpentine, 95 barrels rosin, 74 barrels tar, 4 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Black River—13 casks spirits turpentine, 135 barrels rosin.

Flat—17 barrels rosin.

Schr, Royall—26 bales cotton.

Total—491 bales cotton, 26 casks spirits turpentine, 347 barrels rosin, 126 barrels tar, 118 barrels crude turpentine.

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Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over 60 years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" and take no other kind.

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LOST—A GOLD NECKLACE WITH locket attached. Has picture of myself and wife on inside. Reward will be paid if returned to J. J. Mohr, corner Ninth and Grace Streets. ja 18 1-t p

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11-4 White Blankets, sold for $4.00, now	$3.00
Ladies' Initial Handkerchiefs, all pure linen, worth $1.50 doz., to go at	$1.00
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Water	2.270
Volatile Matter	8.830
Fixed Carbon	78.831
Sulphur	.676
Ash	9.393
	100.000

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Fixed	82.029
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Respectfully,

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

—Governor Glenn will address the Cotton Growers' Association of Gaston county at Dallas, February 26th.

—Pinehust, the great winter resort, in Moore county, now has a zoo. Two cars of animals arrived there last week. In the collection are camels, bears, lions, wild-cats, etc.

—Near Franklinton, Jan. 15th, a girl named Teague, about 10 years of age, fell from a foot log into Burnington creek and was drowned. The body was found about one-fourth mile below the place where she fell into the water.

—At Raleigh on Tuesday charters were granted to the following new companies: The Short-Clark Lumber Company, of Washington, N. C., with $100,000 authorized capital stock. The Maiden Milling and Manufacturing Company, of Maiden, Catawba county, with $25,000 capital. C. F. Williams and others are the incorporators.

—Raleigh News and Observer, Jan. 17th: Governor Glenn yesterday permitted John W. Whaley, of Greene county, who was sentenced to eight months on the roads for obtaining one dollar under false pretenses, to be bound out. The young man had been living with a blind father. The trial judge recommended the action which the Governor took.

—The Salisbury and Spencer Street Railway Company is taking steps to lengthen its line and belt the town of East Spencer. It is proposed to extend the present line from Spencer across the main line of the Southern Railway Company and from a circuit back to Salisbury. A line of gas pipe is also being placed between the two towns of Salisbury and Spencer.

—Newbern Journal, Jan. 16th: A cargo of rails consisting of 210 tons was received at the Neuse warehouse of the Atlantic and North Carolina Company, for the extension of the Dover and Southbound railway. It is understood that work is well under way from the present Southern terminus, Richlands, to a point on the Atlantic Coast Line railway between Wilmington and Goldsboro and is being built by the lumber interests along the line.

—Raleigh News and Observer, Jan. 17th: Applications are still being received for help by the State Repartment of Agriculture, and factories and homes, as well as farms, join in the cry for help. These requests are, mostly, confined to the best developed portions of the State, the middle East and the middle West, or Piedmont country. A gentleman from Alamance county recently applied to the Department for farm and factory help, saying he could place 200 families in that county, the larger number in the cotton mills, where good houses and gardens would be provided and fair wages paid. Farmers, he said, were needed on some of the best farms in the State, located in that county. Several cotton mills have applied for mill hands, and applications have also been received for domestic help.

—A Washington dispatch says: Representative Pou made a splendid fight on Tuesday to amend the Philippine tariff bill so as to give the President authority to reduce the import duty on the class of goods manufactured in this country which are sold at a lower price in foreign counties than at home. In a ringing three-minute speech Mr. Pou emphasized the importance of this subject and put the stand-pat Republicans in a very embarrassing light. Singular as it may seem, a large element of Republicans led by Mann, of Illinois, joined with the Democrats in applauding Mr. Pou when he concluded. The speech was one of the best the Congressman ever made. When his amendment was ruled out or order by Mr. Cannon, the Speaker, Mr. Pou said: "Your rules are a curse when they come between us and our duty to the people."

—General Smith, a negro living on the farm of M. P. Edmondson near Lawrence, Edgecomb county, was arrested Saturday night on the charge of murdering his wife the day previous, and on Sunday was lodged in jail at Tarboro. According to a story told by M. P. Edwards, he charged Smith Saturday with having killed his wife, and Smith admitted it. He said, however, that the killing was an accident; that he was driving a stake which his wife was holding; that the stake fell over and as the woman stooped to recover it the uplifted axe fell, striking her on the head before he could arrest its descent. Smith went on to say that when he found that the blow had killed her he took the body to an empty house in the yard and hid it there. He then took Edwards to the house and showed him the corpse, the skull of which was crushed in by a blow from an axe.

—In the Superior court at Rockingham last week two desperate negroes were convicted of highway robbery. One of them, Will McNeill, alias Flowers Cameron, was an escaped convict from the State's prison. They had been operating upon and down the Seaboard Railroad for several months. Sam Lindsay, the other one, broke out the gaurd house at Hamlet some time ago, and they both came near escaping from the jail about ten days ago. Solicitor L. D. Robinson urged Judge Moore to send them to the roads of Anson county, where he though they would be safer than in the penitentiary. They were accordingly sentenced to ten and seven years respectively, McNeill getting the long term. As the Anson county officers boarded the train with them Saturday night Sam Lindsay didn't do a thing but slide out on the other side and "burn the wind." The officers didn't know he was gone until one of the prisoners called their attention to it.

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RIVERS AND HARBORS CONGESS.

Mayor Hale, of Fayetteville, Member of Executive Committee.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, Jan. 16.—The National Rivers and Harbor Congress to-day adopted the report of the committee on organization recommending the election of the following officers:

President, Harvey D. Coulder, Cleveland, Ohio; one vice president from each State represented; William H. Love, Baltimore, Md., secretary; E. R. Sharswood, of Philadelphia, treasurer; M. J. Sands, of New Orleans; J. R. Ransdall, of Louisana, and E. J. Hale, of Fayetteville, N. C. were made members of the Executive Committee.

President Goulder upon taking the chair said the river and harbor bill should receive the same consideration that any of the other appropriation bills received. If the government has not the money for this work, he said, it should raise it. He thought the credit of the government ample to obtain the money needed, although he did not favor issuing bonds for the purpose.

Mr. Randsdell, accepting the position of chairman of the Executive Committee, said there were no longer any sectional lines in this country, and that it would be his effort to work for the interests of all sections, as the prosperity of the various sections.

Resolutions were adopted, regretting the limitation on river and harbor appropriations, urging Congress to put river and harbor bills on a par with other great appropriation bills by annual appropriations for continuous work, recommending an annual appropriation of $50,000,000 and directing the Executive Committee to use all proper means to further the purpose of these resolution so as to assure the completion of work on National development.

The delegates visited the White House, where the President made a brief address expressing his interest in river and harbor improvement.

SPECIAL REDUCED RATES VIA THE SEABOARD.

The Seaboard begs to announce that on account of the occasions mentioned below the rates and conditions named will apply.

MEXICO CITY, MEXICO: Golf Tournament, January 16th, and February 13th, 1906. Rate of one first-class fare plus 25c will apply, tickets sold January 1st-12th, continuous passage in each direction with final limit February 28th, 1906.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN: Southern Baptist Convention and Auxiliary Societies, May 10th-15th, 1906. Rate, one first-class fare plus 25c. for the round trip(minimum rate) 50 cents, tickets sold May 8th, 9th and 10th, final limit ten days in addition to date of sale. Tickets may be extended.

For further information as to rates from any point or schedules apply to your nearest Agent or address the undersigned.

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Travelling Passenger Agent,
Raleigh, N. C.

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Louisville, Ky.: Account Department of Superintendence National Educational Association, February 27th-March 1st, one fare plus 25 cents round trip, tickets sold February 24th-25th-26th, final limit March 4th.

Niagara Falls, N. Y.: Account National Association of Retail Grocers, January 23rd-25th, one and one-third fair plus 25 cents on Certificate Plan Basis.

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"Truly miraculous seemed the recovery of Mrs. Mollie Holt, of this place," writes J. O. R. Hooper, Woodford, Tenn., "she was so wasted by coughing up puss from her lungs. Doctors declared her end so near that her family had watched by her bed-side forty-eight hours; when, at my urgent request Dr. King's New Discovery was given her, with the astonishing result that improvement began, and continued until she finally completely recovered, and is a healthy woman to-day." Guaranted cure for coughs and colds. 50c and $1.00 at all druggists. Trial bottles free. **

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EASTBOUND		No. 1 Daily A. M.	No. 3. Daily P. M.
Lv.	Goldsboro	8.00	3.40
"	Best's	8.21	4.01
"	LaGrange	8.32	4.13
"	Falling Creek	8.43	4.25
"	Kinston	8.56	4.40
"	Caswell	9.13	4.52
"	Dover	9.23	5.02
"	Cove	9.41	5.16
"	Tuscarora	9.51	5.26
Ar.	Newbern	10.10	5.48
Lv.	Newbern	10.15	5.55
"	Riverdale	10.34	6.18
"	Croatan	10.38	6.22
"	Havelock	10.50	6.35
"	Newport	11.06	6.52
"	Wildwood	11.12	6.58
"	Mansfield	11.16	7.02
Ar.	Morehead City	11.30	7.20
"	Morehead City Depot	11.40	7.30
		P. M.	
"	Beaufort (BMC&OSSCo)	12.20	8.10

WESTBOUND		No. 3 Daily A. M.	No. 4 Daily P. M.
Lv.	Beaufort (BMC&OSSCo)	7.00	3.35
"	Morehead City Depot	7.40	4.15
"	Morehead City	7.50	4.22
"	Mansfield	8.01	4.33
"	Wildwood	8.05	4.37
"	Newport	8.11	4.43
"	Havelock	8.27	4.59
"	Croatan	8.39	5.11
"	Riverdale	8.43	5.15
Ar.	Newbern	9.05	5.40
Lv.	Newbern	9.10	5.48
"	Tuscarora	9.31	6.10
"	Cove	9.41	6.20
"	Dover	9.58	6.36
"	Caswell	10.08	6.46
"	Kinston	10.22	7.00
"	Falling Creek	10.35	7.13
"	LaGrange	10.47	7.26
"	Best's	10.58	7.37
Ar.	Goldsboro	11.20	7.55

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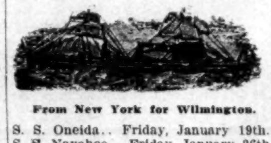

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12 25 p m	Lv.	Wilmington	Ar. [illegible]
2 55 p m	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
5 10 p m	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
6 25 p m	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
10 00 p m	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
3 25 a m	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
5 38 a m	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
8.40 a m	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
12 45 p m	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Between Wilmington, Norfolk and Portsmouth.

Read Down			Read Up
6 24 p m	Lv.	Norfolk	[illegible]
8 50 p m	[illegible]	Portsmouth	[illegible]
1 49 a m	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
3 25 a m	[illegible]	Raleigh	[illegible]
8 40 a m	[illegible]	Hamlet	[illegible]
8 40 a m	[illegible]	Hamlet	[illegible]
12.45 p m	Ar.	Wilmington	[illegible]

Between Wilmington, Atlanta and Birmingham.

Read Down			Read Up
2 10 p m	Lv.	Birmingham	[illegible]
7 40 p m	[illegible]	Atlanta	[illegible]
9 00 p m	[illegible]	Athens	[illegible]
11 23 p m	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1 56 a m	[illegible]	Greenwood	[illegible]
4 06 a m	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
7.10 a m	[illegible]	Hamlet	[illegible]
8 40 a m	[illegible]	Hamlet	[illegible]
12 45 p m	Ar.	Wilmington	[illegible]

Between Wilmington, Savannah, Montgomery, Jacksonville and Tampa.

Read Down			Read Up
8 30 a m	Lv.	Tampa	[illegible]
1 53 p m	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
5 2[illegible] p m	[illegible]	Jacksonville	[illegible]
7 50 p m	[illegible]	Jacksonville	[illegible]
12 10 a m	[illegible]	Savannah	[illegible]
5 30 a m	[illegible]	Columbia	[illegible]
6 24 a m	[illegible]	Camden	[illegible]
8 35 a m	[illegible]	Hamlet	[illegible]
8 40 a m	[illegible]	Hamlet	[illegible]
12 45 p m	Ar.	Wilmington	[illegible]

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[illegible]	Lv.	Rutherf'd'n	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Shelby	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Lincoln'n	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Charlotte	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Charlotte	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Monroe	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Hamlet	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Hamlet	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Maxton	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Lumberton	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Clarkton	[illegible]
[illegible]	Ar.	Wilmington	[illegible]

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NORTHBOUND.

		No. 48	No. [illegible]
Lv.	Wilmington	9 25 a m	[illegible]
Ar.	Goldsboro	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ar.	Wilson	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ar.	Rocky Mount	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ar.	Norfolk	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ar.	Weldon	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ar.	Petersburg	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ar.	Richmond	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ar.	Washington	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ar.	Baltimore	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ar.	Philadelphia	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ar.	New York	[illegible]	[illegible]

SOUTHBOUND.

		No. 41	No. 49
Lv.	New York	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ar.	Philadelphia	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ar.	Baltimore	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ar.	Washington	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ar.	Norfolk	[illegible]	[illegible]
Lv.	Richmond	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ar.	Petersburg	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ar.	Weldon	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ar.	Rocky Mount	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ar.	Wilson	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ar.	Goldsboro	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ar.	Wilmington	[illegible]	[illegible]

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH SOUTHBOUND.

		Daily	Daily
Lv.	Wilmington	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ar.	Florence	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ar.	Charleston	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ar.	Savannah	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ar.	Jacksonville	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ar.	Tampa	[illegible]	[illegible]

NORTHBOUND.

		Daily	Daily
Lv.	Tampa	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ar.	Jacksonville	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ar.	Savannah	[illegible]	[illegible]
Lv.	Charleston	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ar.	Florence	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ar.	Wilmington	[illegible]	[illegible]

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

		West Bound	East Bound
Lv.	Wilmington	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ar.	Fayetteville	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ar.	Sanford	[illegible]	[illegible]

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

		N. Bound Daily ex. Sun.	South Bound
Lv.	Wilmington	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ar.	Newbern	[illegible]	[illegible]

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WILMINGTON. N. C.
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MOROCCAN CONFERENCE FROM SULTAN'S VIEW

May Provoke Rebellion in Moorish Empire—Why Don't the Powers Regulate Russia?

By Cable to The Morning Star.

Algeciras, Spain, Jan. 17.—The delegates of the Moroccan conference took a day of leisure in order to enable the secretaries to get ready for their work, and indulged in private conversations among themselves or spent the time in preparing their junior colleagues for the discussion of the surveillance of contraband arms in Morocco, the first question to be discussed at the next meeting.

While the talk among the ambassadors is all conciliation and harmony, Mohammed El Torres, the Moroccan foreign minister, and head of the Mission of Morocco and Mokri, the Sultan's principal agent, does not believe that the conference will agree.

Budgett Meakin, an eminent authority on Morocco, had a prolonged conversation to-day in Arabic with Mohammed El Torres and repeated to the Associated Press the Moorish view, as follows:

Mohammed El Torres will be a passive observer at the conference until it enters the last stage. If the powers do not agree the conference will fall to pieces of itself without the Moors lifting a finger. If, however, the powers accept a general plan of control of Morocco the Sultan cannot be asked to submit to anything that will insult the faith or provoke a rebellion among his own people. The powers will hesitate before facing an international military occupation of Morocco to impose a scheme of administration.

In concluding the conversation, Mohammed El Torres used the following expressive sentence as indicating the inconsistency of the powers:

"Why don't they hold a conference upon Russia and establish order there?"

DAVID B. HILL'S $5,000 RETAINER.

Former Governor and Senator Asks For an Investigation.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 17.—The annual retainer of $5,000 piad for many years to former Senator David B. Hill by the Equitable Life Assurance Society, will be investigated at Senator Hill's request by a committee of the New York State Bar Association. Senator Hill himself brought the matter before the association at its annual meeting here today, under circumstances somewhat dramatic.

The resolution providing for the investigation was offered by Mr. Hill himself and adopted with but one dissenting voice. It provides that the grievance committee shall inquire whether the retainer was excessive or was for political services.

Mr. Hill in an address said that he had left the office of Governor poorer than when he entered it, and that the retainer was very welcome. He said the services rendered were wholly professional, and declared that he had "never received during my whole thirty years of political life from any corporation whatsoever a dollar of money for any political purposes or for any political services. I have never mingled business with politics, nor politics with business."

NORFOLK & WESTERN FORGERY.

Notorious Crook in Another Case is Involved.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

New York, Jan. 17.—Charles Murray, alias "Kid" Murray, alias Col. T. C. P. Calmey, who was jointly indicted with Larry Summerfield, now in prison on the charge of fleecing Chas. P. Buchanan, a tobacco manufacturer, out of $40,000, by means of bogus Norfolk and Western Railroad Company, is wanted in connection with the Norfolk and Western aRilroad Company bond swindling, according to a statement made in the Court of General Sessions today by Assistant District Attorney Train.

Murray who is out on $2,000 bail in the mining stock transaction, was to have appeared before Judge Foster today and when he failed to do so Assistant District Attorney Train asked the court to declare the bond forfeited, declaring he was wanted by the police in connection with the big bond swindle. Murray's bondsman was given until Monday to produce him.

CHAMBERLAIN WAS RE-ELECTED

Protectionist Returned to Parliament But Free Trade Wins.

By Cable to The Morning Star.

Birmingham, England, Jan. 17.—Birmingham today remained true to Joseph Chamberlain, electing all of his candidates in the seven divisions. The Liberals had been optimistically expecting that the results throughout the country would affect Birmingham, but even the Liberal sweep was not able to overcome Mr. Chamberlain's great personal popularity. Immense crowds stood for hours in City Hall Square awaiting the results. When the figures were presented there was tremendous cheering. The enthusiasm indicated the anxiety of Birmingham to send Mr. Chamberlain back to Parliament with a solid Unionist contingent.

Mr. Chamberlain himself did not come to the city hall tonight but received the returns at his home. His majority was 5,000. Enthusiastic crowds are parading the streets tonight.

BLACKBURN-ROLLINS RUMPUS.

Differences Settled at Washington—Claude Dockery U. S. Marshal.

By Cable to The Morning Star.

Washington, Jan. 17.—North Carolina Federal appointments were discused to-day at the White House and the differences between Representative Blackburn and the Republican organization of the State practically have been adjusted. State Chairman T. S. Rollins talked to the President and it was decided that Claudius Dockery should be named as United States marshal of the Eastern District of the State in place of H. C. Dockery, who wishes to retire from the office. It has been agreed that Representative Blackburn will support Clinton Wagoner for that office to succeed Marshal Milliken.

The Senate to-day confirmed the nomination of Wallace W. Rollins as postmaster at Asheville, N. C.

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FURIOUS ATTACK ON ROOSEVELT

Tillman Shocked Senate By Many Severe Thrusts at the President

SHED TEARS FOR MRS. MORRIS

Bitterly Denounced Brutal Treatment in Her Ejectment From White House—Other Senators Remonstrated and Senate Adjourned.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, Jan. 17.—The recent forcible removal from the White House of Mrs. Minor Morris was made the subject of emphatic denunciation by Mr. Tillman in the Senate today. His remarks called out remonstrances from Messrs. Hale, Hopkins and Daniel and led to the very abrupt closing of the doors and the sudden adjournment of the Senate of the middle of the afternoon.

The speech abounded in Mr. Tillman's peculiar expressions and was characterized by many severe and exceptionally personal thrusts at the President. At times he wept over what he regarded as the indignities to Mrs. Morris and his eyes were full of tears when he declared in the face of protests from his fellow Senators that he would demand an investigation of the White House incident.

The reference to the treatment of Mrs. Morris constituted the latter half of a speech based upon the Senator's resolution making inquiry of the President concerning the status of our relations with the Republic of Santo Domingo, and was added to illustrate his theory that the present administration is tending towards imperialism. In the first part of the address he characterized the course of the United States in Santo Domingo as a great extension of the Monroe doctrine and said that if pursued the policy would lead the country into many complications. He accused the President of putting the treaty into execution in the face of the Senate's refusal to act, denounced the Senate as willing to submit subserviantly to all that is asked of it and implored Senators to show their independence and thus teach the executive a lesson and at the same time, serve the country.

With reference to the Morris occurrence, he declared that the President had been derelict in failing to punish his subordinates for their course and quoted statements from persons said to have been witnesses to show that the proceding had been inhuman. He informally presented and said that he would tomorow formally present a resolution for an investigation of the entire incident.

It was the introduction of this resolution which called out the protest from Mr. Daniel, while Mr. Hale, objected to the presentation of the matter at all except upon proof. Mr. Tillman declared his determination not to be guided by their advice and closed with the reiteration of his determination to bring in the resolution tomorrow. The announcement occasioned a number of hurried conferences and it is understood that as a result Mr. Tillman will be urged not to carry out his purpose. Prominent Senators on both sides said that the resolution would command few votes.

Mr. Tillman's reference to the Morris incident was preceded by some remarks on the power of the press in which he charged that the President had gradually assumed to direct the efforts of the press until White House news had become colored and doctored in the interests of the administration. "Secretary Loeb is the apothecary," he said, "and pills on Panama, pills on Roosevelt, pills on railroad rates and pills on everything pertaining to public affairs are administered in this way. The newspapers have been the funnel through which this quack physic has been sent abroad and when some newspaper man refuses to print that which the President wants there is great wrath at the executive mansion."

Illustrative of some stories which crop out, "over or through the bars," Mr. Tillman said that "the saddest and most pitiful example of anything that has ever been associated with the name of a President was the recent outrage on Mrs. Minor Morris at the White House." He said that because only of the transgression of some rule the woman sitting quietly in the office had been dragged rudely away, her clothes torn, an earring torn out, and thrust into a carriage and taken away.

At this point Mr. Hale interrupted Mr. Tillman to protest against the latter's representation concerning the Morris incident. "I hope," he said, deliberately, "that I may never figure in this body as a general apologist of the administration or any one connected with it," and continuing said: "But I say to the Senator from South Carolina that he is making statements and assuming facts for which there is no warrant, and that he is making the most serious and defamatory charges against the executive of this country, the President of all the United States, having nothing whatever that he adduces as proof. I must say to the Senator that I do not deem it seemly that here in the Senate he should make this the occasion of discharging before us the personal feeling of i will he has against the President of the United States. It is not a spectacle that any of us can look upon either with satisfaction or toleration."

The interruption had not been expected and it created general interest throughout the Senate chamber and in the galleries. The quiet that prevailed was almost oppressive, and it was none the less marked when Mr. Tillman rose to reply. He said:

"I have such respect for the great ability, high character and patriotic services of the Senator from Maine, and have had such intimate association with him during my service here, which is not half so long as his own, that he cannot say anything in the way of reprimand to cause me to lose my temper. I want to say to you, sir," addressing Mr. Hale directly, "that I am not defaming Theodore Roosevelt and I have not allowed my personal feelings, supposing I have any, to dictate one utterance of mine today. I want to say to you, sir, that if you will offer a resolution appointing a committee of this body, composed of Republicans alone, to examine into the facts, I will give you the names of four witnesses as reputable as you or I, who will swear to the statements I have made as to what actually occurred."

Mr. Hale: "Let the Senator produce his testimony."

Mr. Tillman: "You present your committee."

Mr. Hale: "And his affidavits before he stands up before the country and assails in this rude way the President of the United States."

Mr. Tillman: "Ah! Will you then mittee to get at the facts?"

Mr. Hale: "Let the Senator himself offer it."

Mr. Tillman: "It is none of my business. It is your business."

Mr. Hale: "It is as much the Senator's business as it is mine."

Mr. Tillman: "No, you have just accused me of having personal animosity and hatred to gratify."

Mr. Hale: "I do not credit the exaggerated statements of the newspaper press about this incident. I believe they are all extravagant, swollen, and not justified by the facts; but whenever any Senator upon his responsibility declares that there should be an offer your resolution appointing a cominvestigation and asks for an investigation so that we may have, not statements, not virulence, not denunciation, but facts, nobody on this side will object to that resolution.

Mr. Tillman: "I will offer it and put you to the test."

Mr. Tillman then quoted the official statements concerning the Morris incident and said that in ignoring the matter the President had practically endorsed it. He added that he had been told that another lady had been treated at the White House very much as Mrs. Morris had been.

Mr. Hale again remonstrated with Mr. Tillman for making the Senate the arena for the display of his personal prejudices. He declared that it is not true that the Senate is inclined to bend the pregnant hinges of the knee to the President and that the President had already learned that the Senate is an independent body. He added that Senators consult most freely with him and advise him if they differ with him. "None of us hesitate to tell him if we do not agree with him," he added. "The Senator is wrong in undertaking to create the impression that the Senate is surrendering its rights. I will not submit to this arraignment."

Mr. Tillman said in reply that he thought Mr. Hale should not, in view of his own disavowal, have repeated the statement that he had spoken as he had because of personal feeling.

Mr. Hale replied that the President must be his own judge as to that and Mr. Tillman answered that the statement was unjustified. "I say before Almighty God it is not true," he exclaimed with feeling. Mr. Tillman then read a typewritten statement from a newspaper reporter, who he said, was an eye-witness to the White House incident in which the reporter stated that he had seen Mrs. Morris carried off, "like a sack of salt with a negro at her heels and her dress hanging from her knees."

"Give us the name of the witness," Mr. Gallinger suggested, but Mr. Tillman declined, saying that he preferred to hold it for the proposed investigation. He added that he had the names of four men who would testify to these facts as stated.

Here Mr. Tillman stopped abruptly to move the appointment of a committee of investigation. He suggested that five Senators be named for the purpose of inquiring into the incident.

Mr. Hale suggested that as the proceeding was informal the motion should be withdrawn and brought in proper shape tomorrow, and Mr. Tillman consented.

Here Mr. Hopkins interposed an objection to the entire proceeding saying that he saw "no more reason why the Senate should investigate the affairs of the President's household than that the President should investigate the personal affairs of the Senator from South Carolina."

Mr. Hale said that he had not pretended to bind any Senator by assenting to such a resolution, but that so far as he was concerned he would not opose the resolution.

Mr. Daniel then took the floor and entered a most earnest plea with Mr. Tillman not to present the resolution. He evidently regarded the matter as of very great moment and scarcely raised his voice above a conversational tone. He referred to his feeling of attachment for Mr. Tillman and said: "This is a very delicate matter and I hope the Senator will refrain entirely from presenting such a resolution as he has indicated. It is to be presumed," he went on, "that the President will do what is right in his own house, the house of the first citizen of the country, and I regard such a resolution as an invasion of the comity of government."

Not only did he reprobate the presentation of the resolution, but he expressed regret that any allusion had been made to the Morris affair and hoped that nothing more would be heard about it on the floor of the Senate. "This is not a tribunal which ought to take jurisdiction in such matter," he added, and after expressing his own attitude of respect for the female sex, repeated his request to Mr. Tillman to let the matter drop.

Mr. Tillman declined to acecde to the request, declaring that his resentment of the mistreatment of a lady was such that he could not reconcile silence and inaction with his idea of propriety. Referring again to the testimony of witnesses, his eyes filled with tears and his voice was almost choked with emotion when he quoted one of the newspaper men who had been present as saying that "he had since upbraided himself with tears in his eyes, even at the risk of personal injury, that he did not rush to the rescue of Mrs. Morris. And what are you going to do about it?" he asked in a voice now attuned to a high key. "Let these imperialistic practices continue. Nothing? Then, indeed, will the Senate sink into contempt, into a contempt that will be deserved—the contempt of every good man and woman in the country. I cannot be a party to such a course, but I will take the consequences. I will offer the resolution and the Senate can do as it pleases with it."

Continuing his remarks, Mr. Tillman said that "these poor pitiful liars, the newspapers," had reported that about the time the Morris ejection occurred the President had written a letter to prize fighter Fitzsimmons showing that his dignity had not been so great as had been represented. Nor had he been too dignified to engage in a trial of the jiu jitsu system or to put on the boxing gloves. In view of these reports he had waited in the hope that "the President would take some action apropos of the brutal treatment of Mrs. Morris that would do credit to him as a gentleman, and it was only after he had shown such besotted indifference to public opinion that I felt called upon to present a true statement of the incident and ask for an investigation to disprove the falsehoods and garbled statements given out by Mr. Barnes."

Mr. Tillman closed with a declaration of his high regard for womanhood, taught him by his association with his mother and wife and said that they had "taught him to love women, and when I see a man ignore his plain duty to right a wrong to the sex I would be false to my nature if I remained silent."

The South Carolina Senator closed abruptly and was evidently deeply affected as he took his seat.

It was understood that Mr. Spooner and Mr. Lodge were to make reply, but neither rose. Instead Mr. Hale, again addressed the chair. The chair was asking "What shall be done with the resolution?" when ignoring the query, the Maine Senator moved an executive session.

The motion prevailed and in less than two minutes the vast throng of people in the galleries were cleared out, the doors were closed and one of the tensest days in the recent history of the Senate came to an end.

House Passes 166 Pension Bills.

Washington, Jan. 17.—In a session of two and a half hours today the House took favorable action on 166 pension bills.

The House adjourned until tomorrow.

Another lot of organdie at 12 1-2c at Gaylord's to-day. **

FOREIGN SCUM LANDING HERE

Department of Commerce and Labor Reports Inflow of Undesirable Immigrants

AN ALARMING STATEMENT

Foreign Governments and Steamship Companies in Collusion—Turkey Sending Over Hordes of Objectionable People.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, Jan. 17.—Secretary Metcalf, of the Department of Commerce and Labor, to-day sent to the House the report of special Emigrant Inspector Marcus Braun, on immigration.

Mr. Braun declares that he has incontrovertible advance advice that immigrants inadmissible for various reasons are being constantly brought into the country in large numbers "by the concerted action of some European governments and steamship agencies, by bankers and schemers of all sorts."

He declares that while these governments have laws ostensibly intended to restrict immigration, instead of doing so they actually encourage it by keeping alive "the partiotic spirit for the fatherland in the mind of these 'cononies'" by representing that unless they adhere to the principles of home partiotism their governments would leave them without protection in "barbaric America." This is especially true, Mr. Barun says, in Italy and Hungary. He asserts that these countries regard the United States in the attitude of adjuncts or colonies of their own and by their instruction and teachings to immigrants benefit accrues to the home government to the detriment of this country. He cites the fact that $50,000,000 was sent last year from the United States to Austria-Hungary alone from these immigrants. "Not a single promise which the new Hungarian immigrant law guaranteed has been kept," he says.

Mr. Baun states that in order to discourage Hungarians from becoming American citizens, the precaution is taken to advocate the establishment in the United States of Hungarian homes, schools, churches and institutions, the intention of which is to avert "the terrible danger" of Hungarians' becoming naturalized.

The immigration from the Turkish domains, both in European and Asia, says Mr. Baun, is nothing less than a menace to this country; from there we positively get the worst kind of people in the world. The foreign priest and minister, he says, is a most dangerous meddler and political agitator. It has become a favorite expression, he says, to speak of "our colonies in America."

VENEZUELA PROVOKING WAR.

French Representative Departs and Cable Chiefs Expelled.

By Cable to The Morning Star.

Willemstad, Island of Curacuo, Dutch West Indies, Jan. 17.—France on January 10 broke off diplomatic relations with Venezuela through the American minister at Caracas, Mr. Russell, who at present is in charge of French interests. M. Taigny, the retiring French charge d'affairs, who left LaGuira January 15 on the French steamer Martinque, for Curacuo, via Porto Cabello, Venezuela, arrived here today. Mr. Taigny was not permitted to land at Porto Cabello. He is waiting for a French cruiser to convey him to Martinque.

The chiefs of the French cable offices at Caracas and LaGuira, M. Jacoux, and Bourget, have been expelled from Venezuela and are expected here by the first steamer.

The following details were given to the Associated Press by M. Taigny:

Knowing that the captain of the Martinique had important despatches for him and being without advices for five days owing to the closing of the cable, M. Taigny went to LaGuaira Saturday last, accompanied by the French vice consul. He was accustomed to board the French steamers without a permit which on this occasion he was not allowed to do. Thinking it his duty under the circumstances he decided to go aboard the Martinique without permission.

While conversing with the captain of the Martinque, a policeman ordered M. Taigny to leave the vessel, but he refused to do so. While breakfasting, an order came to the captain of the vessel to put out twenty meters from the shore, which was done and nobody allowed to leave the ship. M. Taigny asked permission of the custom officer to go ashore with him, but this request was denied and when he insisted, force was used to prevent him.

RAILWAY RATE REGULATION.

Senator Elkins Makes Public His Bill Before Congress.

Washington, Jan. 17.—Senator Elkins, chairman of the Senate Committee on Interstate Commerce, has made public his bill for the regulation of railroad rates. He says that the railroads are not satisfied with it. The commission is increased from 7 to 9 members. Expenses of litigation are to be borne by the United States. The bill empowers the Interstate Commerce Commission to institute suit or equity proceedings in the equity courts to restrain any unreasonable note or other unlawful act and is not required to give notice or grant hearings. The court is empowered to restrain and enjoin carriers from continuing in force any rate or other unlawful act on or after a date it specifies when carriers must put in force a lawful and proper rate, etc., and in default of compliance with which the Commission may order the carrier to put in force the prescribed just rate. The Commission's order is effective within ten days and for one year. Penalty for violation is $1,000 for each day.

The Commission is empowered to have the books of comon carriers examined by expert accountants; to employ special agents to investigate suspected rebates; provide for the icing of refrigerator cars in transit; prohibit the issuance of passes or discriminative transportation with certain exceptions.

Common carriers are permitted to enter into agreements to establish or maintain rates if first approved by the Commission.

PRESIDENT ELECTED FOR FRENCH REPUBLIC

M. Fallieres Chosen to Succeed President Loubet—Had Remarkable and Brilliant Career.

By Cable to The Morning Star.

Paris, Jan. 17.—M. Clement Armand Fallieres was to-day elected President of France on the first ballot. The vote stood: Fallieres, 449; Domer, 371, scattering, 28.

The National Assembly met his afternoon in the Congress Hall of the Royal Palace at Versailles for the election. The greatest interest was manifested in the proceedings, which however, were very prolonged. The members of the assembly voted in alphabetical order.

Cheers were raised whenever a popular legislator or statesman deposited his ballot in the urn, each group applauding its leaders and hooting the leaders of opposing groups. Several aged Senators, who were obviously ill, received the assistance of the ushers when mounting the tribune. Finally silence proclaimed the end of the balloting and all present eagerly awaited the announcement of the result. Then when the first figures—M. Fallieres 446, and M. Doumer 371—were given out there was an otuburst of enthusiastic applause which was renewed after the corrected figures, giving M. Fallieres 449, and thus increasing his already clear majority, were announced.

M. Fallieres returned to Paris from Versailles, escorted by a military guard of honor. He will take over his new duties February 18th.

After spending a brief period at the official residence, which he occupies as president of the Senate, M. Fallieres went to the Elysee Palace to President Loubert, who warmly congratulated the president-elect.

Mr. Fallieres is noted for his devotion to a simple country life. Whenever opportunity offers he returns to his birth place, Meznia, the home of his ancestors through hundreds of years. In his youth the president-elect apparently gave no indication of capacity for a brilliant future and it is even said that in his school days he was somewhat indolent. However, he succeeded in taking degrees in letters and in the sciences, and as a student at law passed creditable examinations. After concluding his term as a law student, M. Fallieres returned home and for sometime seemed to justify the prediction of his father, that he would not be succeeful in his career. However, he plunged suddenly into work, became a close student, soon obtained official appointments, entered politics and made that rapid progress which has just resulted in his selection as head of the French republic.

GREENE AND GAYNOR TRIAL.

Indictment Consolidated and Jury Will Be Sworn in Today.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Savannah, Ga., Jan. 17.—With the decision of Judge Speer in the Federal court today that Greene and Gaynor must be tried upon a consolidation of the indictments against them, the last preliminary point at issue between the prosecution and the defense was adjudicated and all is in readiness for the swearing of the jury tomorrow at 11 o'clock, the hour fixed for the appearance of the veniremen.

Arrangements have been made for the entertainment of the trial jury at one of the leading hotels of the city, where every provision for their comfort will be made. It is estimated by the attorney in the case that they will be under the custody of the marshals of the court, at least six weeks as the trial, it is believed, will last quite that long.

Col. Meldrim in his argument for the defendants said that the charges in the indictments were separate and distinct and grew out of alleged crimes that were said to have been committed at different times. The indictments could not for that reason, he urged, be brought to trial in a consolidated form.

Mr. Akerman submitted a section of the revised statutes that leaves it to the judgment of the court as to whether in such cases defendants shall be brought to trial upon the indictments separately or upon them all combined. Judge Speer appointed this statute as applicable to the objection raised and decided, since it was in his discretion, that the objection should be overruled. The defendants, therefore, will be brought to trial before a jury tomorrow upon the consolidation of the indictments.

A SCHOONER LOST.

Robert H. Stevenson to Pieces on Diamond Shoals—Crew Perished.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Savannah, Ga., Jan. 17.—Adrift on a gang plank from 9 o'clock Saturday morning until 5 o'clock Monday afternoon without food or water Karl Sumner, the only known surviving member of the crew of the fourmasted schooner Robert H. Stevenson, was picked up by the German steamer Europe, bound from Philadelphia for Savannah, Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock in latitude 34.58, North, longtitude 35.52 West and was brought to Savannah today. Besides the ship's crew there were four women aboard, the wife of the captain, two relatives and a colored servant, all going to Havana on a pleasure trip, making a total of thirteen people aboard.

The Stevenson, loaded with coal, sailed from Philadelphia, January 8 for Havana. Captain Higbee was in charge with First Mate Lewis.

Sumner says the schoner grounded on Diamond Shoals. All save four seamen, himself included, took to the boats, one boat being smashed and the first mate and two men being drowned. This he saw. He thinks the other capsized. The schooner was 1,056 tons register and was owned in Boston.

CUBANS FORCIBLY DEPORTED.

Armed Citizens of Key West Take Hand in Strike.

Key West, Fla., Jan. 17.—The crisis came in the cigarmakers' strike today when a second committee of the Torcedores union refused to consider any proposition to settle the strike. On a signal given the citizens' committee, 75 strong and heavily armed, surrounded the Torcedores hall, captured the committee of 25 and escorted them to the steamer Mascotte which to-night sailed for Havana. The criticism these men made concerning American workmen and the work done by the citizens' committee was the cause alleged for their deportation. The vagrant law it is stated, will be strictly enforced unless the men go to work. Four men who arrived from Tampa by the Mascotte to-night were arrested and sent to Havana.

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HOSPITAL FOR INSANE.

Directors of Institution at Raleigh Pursuing Their Investigation.

(Special Star Telegram.'

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 17.—The Board of Directors of the State Hospital for the Insane here were in session to-day reviewing reports from the individual members of the board as to the financial condition of each of the patients being treated in the hospital with the result that two are found to be able to pay for treatment in a private sanitarium. One of these patients has already gone to Morganton to Dr. Taylor's sanitarium. Both these were full pay patients in the State Hospital. The reports show that there are eighteen patients who are able to pay all or part of their keep in the State Hospital but could not meet the additional cost for treatment in a private hospital. They have been making this payment to the State Hospital in the past. A member of the board stated this afternoon, after the meeting that the reports leave them right where they were before so far as making room for any of the outside indigent insane is concerned.

The statement is made that the members of the board find a number of instances where small sums of money belonging to patients were in the hands of clerks of the court and others, not enough to be of any use so far as defraying expenses, but enough in some instances to pay the expense of the burial of the patient or send the remains to their homes for interment. The directors will probably recommend to the next Legislature that these amounts be placed on deposit in the State Hospital. Outstanding as they are now they are liable to annual fees from clerks of the court and solicitors of the respective districts.

JURY UNABLE TO AGREE.

Trial of Lilliston and Clark at Raleigh is Ended.

(Special Star Telegram.'

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 17.—The jury in the case of R. H. Lilliston and Harry Clark, for the murder of Charles Smith, of Petersburg, at the Union station here during the late State Fair, is out for the night unable to agree on a verdict, having had the case since 5 o'clock. By order of the judge, they were escorted to quarters in the Yarborough hotel at 11 o'clock for the night. It is understood they stand eleven for acquittal and one for conviction, the difficulty about conviction being the impossibility of deciding which, if either, fired the fatal shot.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

Transfers Which Appear From Deeds Filed For Record Yesterday.

From deeds filed for record yesterday the following real estate transfers appear:

B. H. Marshall and wife to Mrs. M. A. Hayden, for $100 and other considerations, property on south side of Dock, 69½ feet west of Ninth street, 33x99 feet in size.

S. J. Ellis and wife to Robert Scott, for $400, property on south side of Mulberry, 75 feet east of Tenth street, 33x45 feet in size.

WARM WIRELETS.

Ten Confederate veterans of the cavalary regiment led by General J. E. B. Stuart during the Civil War, visited Providence, R. I., yesterday to inspect an equestrian statue of their old commander, which is being cast in that city. The veterans were headed by Judge Theodore T. Garnett, of Norfolk, Va., and were the guests of Governor Utter and Mayor Dyer. The Stuart monument is to be erected at Richmond, Va., probably during the Jamestown, Va., exposition.

Dean Crawford and the students and faculty of the Virginia Theological Seminary located near Alexandria, Va., were received by President Roosevelt yesterday, and were introduced by Silas McBee, editor of the Churchman, of New York. President Roosevelt extended to each of the callers a cordial personal greeting and addressed them briefly urging them "to try to make things a little better in this great country of ours."

At 5 o'clock M. Taigny was officially notified that if he went ashore he could be imprisoned. Sunday evening passed with a Venezueland guard watching for any move M. Taigny might take. Meanwhile the French vice consul went to Caracas and informed Mr. Russell of the condition of affairs. Mr. Russel, though ill, at once took up the matter and used every influence with President Castro, but without avail. The vice consul brought to M. Taigny a letter from Mr. Russell to that effect. M. Taigny then sent a protest to Mr. Russell and to the dean of the diplomatic corps.

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